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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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SUGAHARA et al.

) Art Unit 2815

Application Number: 10/522,241

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Filed: January 25, 2005

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For: A SPIN TRANSISTOR BASED ON THE SPIN-
FILTER EFFECT AND A NONVOLATILE MEMORY
USING SPIN TRANSISTORS

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	77	80	60 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	11	11	18 (Over 3)	x \$210	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$370	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				.x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Assignment
[] Letter to Draftsperson
(with Replacement Sheets)

[] Substitute Specification (clean and
marked-up version)
[] Statements & Pre-exam search report
with References
[] Information Disclosure Statement with
references



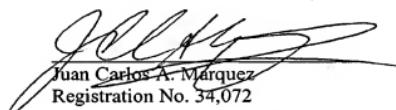
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 4, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 4, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: